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FOR: DEVICE FOR REGULATING FLOW IN A
DUCT PORTION OR AN INTAKE
PASSAGE AND MANIFOLD
COMPRISING SAME

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN
GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN DO/EO/US

Transmitted herewith in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C.

§ 371 dated May 15, 2002, are the following documents:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
2. English language translation of the specification of the original PCT application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above documents satisfy the requirements raised in the Notice of Missing Requirements. Applicants hereby request a one-month

extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for filing this Response to the Notice of Missing Requirements.

In addition, Applicants enclose the following documents relating to this application:

3. English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report (amended PCT claims);
4. Certified Copy of the Priority Application, French Patent Application Serial No. 99/10999, filed on August 31, 1999;
5. Assignment, with PTO - 1595 Form;
6. Check in the amount of \$ 150.00, covering 37 CFR §1.21(h) fee of \$40.00 for assignment recordal, and 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) fee of \$110.00 for one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Requirements;
7. Copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements; and
8. Return post card.

Please note that the 37 CFR §1.492(e) fee of \$130.00 for late submission of the oath, and the 37 CFR §1.492(f) fee of \$130.00 for late submission of the English translation of the application **were previously paid** with the initial filing fees for the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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